

BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION 9 PH 4: 36

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In the Matter of )  
) MUR 6616  
Steelman for U.S. Senate and Jeff )  
Layman, in his official capacity as )  
treasurer; Now or Never PAC and James )  
C. Thomas III, in his official capacity as )  
treasurer; Steven D. Tilley; Friends of )  
Tilley; Missouri Leadership Committee )

CERTIFICATION

I, Shelley E. Garr, recording secretary of the Federal Election Commission executive session, do hereby certify that on May 07, 2013, the Commission took the following actions in the above-captioned matter:

1. Failed by a vote of 2-3 to:
  - a. Find reason to believe that Steelman for U.S. Senate and Jeff Layman, in his official capacity as treasurer; Steven Tilley; Friends of Tilley; and Missouri Leadership Committee violated 2 U.S.C. § 441i(e) in connection with the allegations in this matter.
  - b. Take no action at this time as to Now or Never PAC and James C. Thomas III, in his official capacity as treasurer.
  - c. Authorize the Office of General Counsel to conduct a limited investigation.

Commissioners Walther and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the motion.

Commissioners Hunter, McGahn II, and Petersen dissented.

2. Failed by a vote of 3-2 to:
  - a. Find no reason to believe that Steelman for U.S. Senate and Jeff Layman, in his official capacity as treasurer; Now or Never PAC and James C. Thomas III, in his official capacity as treasurer; Steven Tilley; Friends of Tilley; and Missouri Leadership Committee violated 2 U.S.C. § 441i(e) in connection with the allegations in this matter.

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Commissioners Hunter, McGahn II, and Petersen voted affirmatively for the motion.

Commissioners Walther and Weintraub dissented.

3. Decided by a vote of 5-0 to:

- a. Find no reason to believe that Missouri Leadership Committee violated 2 U.S.C. §§ 433 or 434 in connection with the allegations in this matter.

Commissioners Hunter, McGahn II, Petersen, Walther, and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the decision.

4. Decided by a vote of 5-0 to:

- a. Approve the appropriate letters.
- b. Close the file.

Commissioners Hunter, McGahn II, Petersen, Walther, and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the decision.

Attest:

May 9, 2013  
Date

Shelley E. Garr  
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Deputy Secretary of the Commission

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